

United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief



Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in South Africa

PEPFAR IN LIMPOPO



Fast Facts

PEPFAR Investments

PEPFAR National Budget—2013
\$484,000,000

PEPFAR Estimated Limpopo
Provincial Expenditure—2012
\$24,098,000

Demographic and Health Stats—2012¹ Population²

SA: 51,770,561
LP: 5,404,868 (10.4% of SA)

Life Expectancy³ (m/f)

SA: 55.5 / 61.6
LP: 60.0 / 65.6

Unemployment⁴

SA: 25.5%
LP: 22.2%

PMTCT Rate⁵

SA: 2.7%
LP: 3.1%

TB Incidence⁶

SA: 773.3/100,000
LP: 421.1/100,000

Additional Information

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South Africa Partnership Frame-
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http://southafrica.usembassy.gov/pepfar_framework2.html

PEPFAR Overview

Since 2004, PEPFAR has invested more than \$4.2 billion in the SA response to the HIV/AIDS and TB epidemics. PEPFAR works in partnership with national, provincial and local governments, with non-governmental and faith-based organizations, and with academia and the private sector to scale up life-saving HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services across SA. Joint national outcomes in 2013 include:

- 2,400,000 million HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment,
- Reduction in mother-to-child transmission rate of HIV to less than 3%,
- 6,617,300 individuals received HIV counseling and testing,
- 295,000 men received medical male circumcision as part of a package of prevention services, and
- 177,000 orphans and vulnerable children were reached with care services.

HIV in the Province

The sexually active age group (males and females 15—49 years) represents 54.1% of Limpopo's population⁷; HIV prevalence amongst this group is 14.0%⁸. According to recently released DoH data, Limpopo recorded a slight increase in antenatal HIV prevalence of 0.2% to 22.1% (95% CI: 20.6—23.7)⁹. All districts except Waterberg record antenatal HIV prevalence below the national average of 29.5%; Waterberg's HIV prevalence among pregnant women is 30.4%⁹.

PEPFAR's Current Work

The USG works in close partnership with the SAG to achieve the goals of zero new HIV and TB infections, zero new infections due to vertical transmission, zero preventable deaths associated with HIV and TB, and zero discrimination associated with HIV, STIs, and TB. In August 2012, the US and SA governments signed a Partnership Framework Implementation Plan which outlines joint investments through 2017 to further reduce HIV infections and build health systems capacity. PEPFAR works in alliance with Limpopo's provincial and local governments to strengthen its health system infrastructure through ensuring high quality standard of care at health facilities; enhancing training, recruiting, and strengthening human resource systems for clinicians, community health workers, and managers; strengthening use and data capturing of routine health information systems, including ETR, EDR, Tier.net, and DHIS; and promoting evidence-informed planning.

Limpopo Achievements

Through district health partners, PEPFAR has supported the provincial government in reaching the following **Milestones in 2013**:

- 175,400 HIV-positive individuals on antiretroviral treatment, and
- 1,054,600 individuals received HIV counseling and testing.

Additionally, PEPFAR implementing partners in the province contributed directly to:

- 5,800 medical male circumcisions (contributing to 26.3% of the provincial target);
- 32,800 orphans and vulnerable children reached with care services;
- 100 Health Care workers graduated from a pre-service training institution; and
- 75 Health Care workers completed a SAQA-accredited in-service training program.

Provincial Highlight



Limpopo performs extremely well with MMC efforts. Though their work started in 2013, PEPFAR partners in the Waterberg District have performed 5,126 MMCs contributing to 181% of the district's SAG target. When MMC is conducted, PEPFAR partners also encourage and conduct HCT to further prevention efforts.

Implementing Partners

Capricorn District

AgriAIDS
Aurum Health Research
Childline Mpumalanga
Columbia University—ICAP
Family Health International (FHI360)
Foundation for Professional Developmt
*Hlataganya Drop In Centre
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
Mothers 2 Mothers
Population Council SA
Shout-It-Now
SA Catholic Bishops Conference
University of Washington
US Peace Corps

Greater Sekhukhune District

AgriAIDS
Aurum Health Research
Foundation for Professional Developmt
*Malomanye Drop In Centre
*Masakhane Home Based Care
Right to Care
Soul City
SA Catholic Bishops Conference
University Research Corporation
US Peace Corps

Mopani District

AgriAIDS
ANOVA
CARE International
Childline Mpumalanga
Hospice Palliative Care Assoc
Intl Organization for Migration
*Makhushane Home Based Care
Mothers 2 Mothers
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers
*Ramotshinyadi HIV/AIDS Youth Guide
Soul City
SA Catholic Bishops Conference
US Peace Corps

Vhembe District

AgriAIDS
Childline Mpumalanga
Foundation for Professional Developmt
Intl Organization for Migration
Natl Assoc of Childcare Workers
*Vhutshilo Mountain School

Waterberg District

AgriAIDS
*Aletuke Community Care Centre
Aurum Health Research
Catholic Medical Mission Board
Childline Mpumalanga
*Ga-Mokaba Reading Room
Health Systems Trust
Hospice and Palliative Care Assoc
JHPEIGO
Soul City
University Research Corporation
US Peace Corps



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¹ 2012/2013 South African Health Review, Health Systems Trust. ² Census 2011, Census in Brief. ³ ASSA2008, Provincial Output. ⁴ StatsSA Labour Force Survey. ⁵ SA MRC, NDoH. PMTCT Survey 2011 Prelim. ⁶ DoH, MRC, TB Results. ⁷ StatsSA Mid-Year Population Estimates 2013. ⁸ Human Sciences Research Council, SA Natl HIV Behavior & Health Survey, Prelim Results. ⁹ 2011 Natl Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Prevalence Survey in South Africa, NDoH.
ART: antiretroviral treatment; CO: City of Johannesburg; DoH: Department of Health; HCT: HIV counseling and testing; MMC: medical male circumcision; OVCCY: orphans, vulnerable children and youth; PMTCT: prevention of mother-to-child transmission; SA: South Africa; SAQA: South African Qualifications Authority; TA: technical assistance; US: United States